

Ogden Backstop  
Will Wear Mask  
For the Elders

# In Saddle and Sulky, On Ball Field and In Pugdom

In the Quarter, At  
the Half, and  
In the Stretch

## REVIVAL OF INTEREST IN HORSE RACING

Local Horsemen Are Laying Early Plans for the Coming Season and Many Good Races Are Promised.

Although the snow has scarcely disappeared from the ground and fair weather is evidently some months distant, horsemen of this city have awakened from their winter's lethargy and are looking forward to some good sport at the tracks this summer. There are any number of men in Salt Lake who would rather take a spin behind a blooded horse than eat a turkey dinner, and already a number of them are taking daily jogs with their horses, although the roads are still very formidable.

The outlook for some good harness racing this year is brighter than ever before, according to a well-known owner and promoter. Nearly all of the horses that appeared on the tracks last year are still in the city and will no doubt be seen again this season. Besides these there will be several new ones in local harnessdom this summer. Several of the owners have purchased new stock and many are the tips going around concerning the abilities of the newcomers.

Among the last season's horses that will be seen here this year are Kangaroo, June Wilkes, Cold Storage, Torreon, Sarah Green, Belva A. and others. Frank Nash has purchased Jimmie R. the "bronco" formerly owned by Will Wimmer, and will endeavor to get new speed out of the horse this year.

June Wilkes has passed into the hands of Ezra Thompson. Dr. Hummelbaugh purchased an Eastern horse this winter and decided to dispose of the Wilkes mare. The Eastern unknown comes here highly touted and the horsemen are anxious to see the animal worked out.

C. S. Thompson will probably race Torreon this year, and Osmont, a California horse, that was seen here for a short time last season.

Besides the above-mentioned animals, there will be several younger horses at the tracks. Tommy Higgins and May Wallace, two colts sired by Hal Brown's stallion, Altoka, are being worked and much is promised of them. W. E. Jones also has a youngster, and Dr. J. B. Keyser has a 3-year-old that is expected to figure in the going this year.

In all probability the racing meets will be pulled off at Calder's park. The track at Agricultural park is considered a trifle better by some but the horsemen have been unable to come to an agreement with the State fair directors, and it is likely that this track will lie idle until exposition time.

In order to stimulate interest in the racing meet at the fair next fall the management will probably publish a list of the purses and events within the next thirty days. These will be circulated throughout the State and will give outside horsemen an opportunity to participate if they desire to do so.

## STAR BACKSTOP FOR THE LOCAL TEAM



William C. Hausen, Catcher for the Salt Lake Ball Team.

Special to The Tribune.  
OGDEN, March 5.—William C. Hausen, whose picture accompanies this sketch, is one of the best known baseball players in Utah today. Hausen was brought to Utah from the Western league three years ago by Manager Glimlin of Ogden. No better or more faithful ball player ever stepped on a Utah diamond. Hausen's record while with Ogden as a backstop needs no commendation to the Utah fans. He has been figuring on going to Boise, but when Glimlin was put in charge of Salt Lake Hausen immediately accepted an offer from him and will be seen in a Salt Lake uniform.

Unless present indications fail, the Signal Corps indoor baseball team will carry off the championship of the Guard. This aggregation now heads the league with a percentage of 100, and unless the other Guardmen hostile the lads who wield the bat will be easy winners. The National Guard league is composed of five teams. They are the Signal Corps, Battery A, Troop A, Company D and Company H. The league schedule calls for a series of eight games for each team, four of which have already been played. The Signal Corps' line has emerged victoriously from its four league games and has, besides, taken a fall out of two organizations at the University.

Company H is second in order. This team has won three of its four games, and its members still have championship aspirations.

The team from the cavalry troop has failed to win a game. They have participated in four contests and have been defeated as many times.

Following is the standing of the five teams:

Team	Won	Lost
Signal Corps	4	0
Company H	3	1
Battery A	1	3
Troop A	1	3
Company D	0	4

Tomorrow night the Battery and Company D will meet at the army, and on the following Thursday the Signal Corps and the Battery clash.

## JUST OUTSIDE THE PRIZE RING

Markham Anxious to Try Again—  
Jerry McCarthy Draws the  
Color Line.

Tommy Markham, the Eureka boxer, who lost to Jack Clifford at the Grand theater Friday evening, was around yesterday looking somewhat the worse for wear after his mill with the Butte fighter. Markham plainly shows the effect of the severe chastising he received, his face and body being badly marked up. He wears a cut over his eye from a blow received early in the second round and his forehead is badly swollen from a series of left jabs handed out by Clifford.

Although the Mammoth lad is still feeling the effects of his go with Clifford, he is anxious for another try and thinks that with more training he would be able to hold his own with the fighter from the north.

"I have no protest to make on the outcome of the fight," said Markham yesterday, "but believe that I should be given another chance. I would be in much better shape another time and think I could make a better showing."

Clifford wore his usual mask yesterday and had no back scars from the contest Friday night. He is now contemplating a go with Jack O'Keefe as soon as the latter recovers from his present illness.

## PENNANT IN SIGHT FOR SIGNAL CORPS

NEW YORK, March 5.—Twin-trotting meetings in the Grand circuit at Empire City park and Brighton Beach are assured by arrangements just perfected, which will place both tracks under one management so far as harness racing is concerned.

Under this management there will be two weeks of continuous trotting in Greater New York next summer, with the first meeting at the Empire track, beginning Monday, August 8th, and the second at the Coney Island course, beginning one week later. For each meeting six stake races, worth \$24,000, are to be opened next week, entries closing on April 4th.

## IDAHO GETTING READY FOR WATER

Committee Preparing Data, and Will  
Make Application for Government  
Aid in Irrigation Scheme.

Special to The Tribune.  
BOISE, Ida., March 5.—The committee that is in charge of the preliminary work in connection with the Government irrigation project in the Boise and Payette valleys has reached the point where it is prepared to make a formal application to the Government for aid.

It has a very large proportion of the lands in the two valleys signed up, and all the data put in form and the necessary application prepared and forwarded.

The State Land Board, on behalf of 60,000 acres of State land within the proposed district, today adopted a resolution pledging itself to co-operate in the work of the committee in urging the Government to take the matter up. This project contemplates a great system of reservoirs and canals by means of which the irrigated area of the two valleys will be increased from 100,000 acres to 285,000 acres.

## THREE INDOOR ATHLETIC RECORDS ARE SMASHED

MILWAUKEE, March 5.—At the annual indoor championship meet of the Central Association A. A. U. tonight three indoor world's records were broken, as follows: Seventy-five-yard high hurdle, by Schule of Milwaukee Athletic club, Time, 9.4 seconds, one-fifth of a second better than previous record.

One mile run, by Post of the University of Wisconsin, Time, 4:35.43, one-fifth of a second better than previous record.

Two-mile run, by McEachron of the University of Wisconsin, Time, 10:07.25 seconds better than previous record.

## PARDON IN SIGHT FOR BANK THIEF

Special to The Tribune.  
BOSTON, Mass., March 5.—It is generally believed here that Charles H. Cole, who was one of the first organizers of the United States Mining, North American Gold Dredging and other mining companies, will shortly be pardoned from the Greenfield jail, where he is serving an eight-year sentence for the embezzlement of nearly \$100,000 from the Globe National bank.

A strong petition indorsed by the United States District Attorney has been presented and it is reported the pardon will be granted by President Roosevelt.

## GRAFTER TAKES WATERHOUSE CUP

Big Event at 'Frisco Goes to Rank  
Outsider—Favorites Fall by the  
Wayside.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Grafter, an 8 to 1 shot, took the Waterhouse cup at two and a quarter miles at Oakland today, beating Veterano a neck, while Horatius, one of the favorites, was third. Much interest centered in the event, as next to the Thornton stakes at four miles it is the longest distance race in the West.

Showery weather prevailed, and the track was again heavy. Lord Melbourne and Our Beloved were withdrawn, leaving nine to start. Horatius and Outburst, coupled in the betting, were favorites, with Veterano a well-played second choice. Outburst and Rio Shannon made the early running, but at the end of a mile and a half Grafter, who had been third, assumed the lead and drew away, opening up a gap of eight lengths. When the final quarter was reached Veterano made a bold bid, but could not get quite up to a gap of eight lengths. When the final quarter was reached Veterano made a bold bid, but could not get quite up to a gap of eight lengths. When the final quarter was reached Veterano made a bold bid, but could not get quite up to a gap of eight lengths.

## MANAGER GRIFFIN HUNTING FOR STARS

Local Baseball Management Is Reaching Out for Some of  
the Best Artists Yet Unsigned.

Manager Griffin of the local baseball association left the city yesterday afternoon very mysteriously and it is rumored that he has gone in quest of select diamond artists to perform for the Salt Lake fans at Walker's field this summer. Griffin neglected to leave any information concerning his whereabouts while away and his friends are at a loss to know where he has gone.

Griffin's departure was not heralded by a brass band. In fact, only a few of the club owners knew that he had left. It was learned, however, that he will be gone for two or three days and that the purpose of his journey is to secure some fast ball players for the Salt Lake club.

The fans will impatiently await the return of the man who will assist in guiding the Elders to victory this season, to see who the new players are.

"Slats" Davis, captain, manager and promoter, is busy perfecting arrangements for two games with the Chicago National league team in this city on March 25th and 26th. Arrangements have been perfected to have the Chicago team stop over in this city and Manager Davis is now busy securing players.

"Slats" announced last evening that Bill Hausen, the former Ogden backstop, who is scheduled to handle hot ones at the home plate on the Salt Lake team this season, will participate in the game against the Chicago aggregation.

Wiggen, the celebrated Elder of 1903, will also be in the game. Others who have promised their assistance are Shea, Cook, O'Brien, Bradley, Jensen, Clow and Sorenson, the Provo youth who pitched in the amateur league last year.

A possible addition to the staff of infielders for the Salt Lake club is Schwartz, who played second base on the Oakland team in the California league last year. A telegram was yesterday directed to Henry Harris of the coast league asking for Schwartz and it is possible that he may be released and turned over to this city.

The local association is after Frank McNichols, who is at present in Minneapolis. McNichols is slated to play with the last-named team, but, if possible, the Salt Lake aggregation will secure his services. A message was wired him yesterday asking if he had signed a Minneapolis contract. If not, an effort will be made to have him come back to Zion.

McNichols is well known in this city, having played here some years ago. He was one of the fastest men on the old White Wings team.

McCarthy and Muller, two coast leaguers, may be seen in Mormon uniforms this season. It is understood that efforts have been made to sign up these men, but as yet nothing has been settled in the matter. McCarthy played shortstop on the San Francisco team last summer and Muller occupied left field for the Helena club.

## RACE TRACK STAR TO SHINE THIS YEAR



## CONTRACT CLOSED FOR WALKER'S FIELD

Radical Improvements to Be Made in the Grand Stand and  
Ball Field Before the Opening of  
the Season.

The directorate of the Salt Lake Baseball association closed a contract with the management of Walker's field for the use of the grounds next summer as a baseball park. This information was given out yesterday, and although the terms of the contract are not made public, yet it is understood that the contract is the best one in years from the standpoint of the baseball promoters.

It was also announced yesterday that some much needed improvements will be made at the ball park in the near future. The interior of the main grandstand is to be changed. A number of boxes will be placed along the extreme lower section, which will lend to the structure an up-to-date appearance.

An improvement that will meet with the approval of every fan who has sat through a nine-inning game on a hot summer day is the reconstruction of the seats in the old grandstand. Here the seats have been nothing more than a series of planks laid along with out any back supports, an arrangement that was detrimental to the peace and comfort of the occupants.

This year there is to be a change. The seats are to be constructed along the most improved lines and will have backrests of the latest pattern.

The seating capacity will be somewhat increased. The space between the main grandstand and the east bleachers will be bridged over and thus considerable more seat space added.

As soon as the weather will permit work is to be commenced on the grounds. The diamond will be leveled and rolled just as soon as the terra firma in that vicinity dries sufficiently so that the players will have good grounds on which to do their early training.

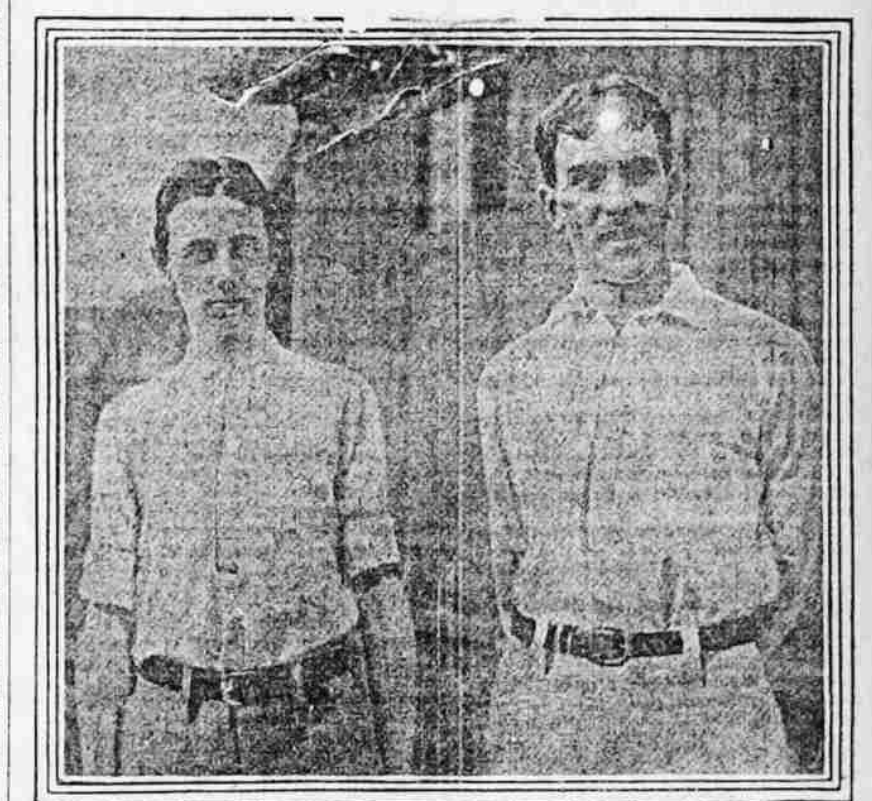
## FORGED HIS WIFE'S NAME TO NOTES AND THEN SUICIDED

SEATTLE, March 5.—Adolph Klug, formerly City Treasurer of Seattle, who was found dead on January 1st under circumstances which indicated suicide, is charged in two suits filed today in the Superior court with having forged the names of his wife and her brother, William Ritterhoff, to notes aggregating considerably over \$10,000.

On December 31st, the day before he died, Mrs. Klug went to a bank which held one of the notes, although her husband tried to dissuade her, and there ascertained the facts. That afternoon Klug crossed Puget sound to Pleasant Beach, a few miles away from Seattle, and the next morning was found dead in bed in the hotel at that place. The suits are to have the notes declared void.

Klug was formerly Treasurer of the city and spent a term in the penitentiary, being pardoned, however, before it was completed, for a shortage in his accounts. It was generally believed that he was guilty of no wrong intent, and that he was the victim of his friends, to whom he loaned the city's money.

## LE ROY AND GRANT, TWO TENNIS EXPERTS



NEW YORK, March 5.—Wyllie C. Grant of the New York Lawn Tennis club and Robert Le Roy of Columbia are still the American indoor tennis champions. By their defeat of Raymond L. Little, a former champion of Princeton, and Beale C. Wright, an old Harvard expert and champion of Massachusetts, at the Seventh Regiment armory they became holders of the title for the third consecutive year.

## PRAIRIE FIRES CONTINUE RAIDING IN ARID STATES

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 5.—Specials to the State Capital from Lawton say: Advice from Ft. Sill late tonight state that the military reservation north of Ft. Sill is burning and a strong north wind is blowing.

The Apache Indians, who are prisoners of war upon this reservation, have been ordered to the front as firefighters.

No private are being allowed outside the fort tonight and all soldiers are in readiness to go out to fight the fires. No great fear is expressed for the Government buildings. This fire will practically sweep the remaining range bare of stock feed.

SALINA, Kas., March 5.—A prairie fire last night was started by sparks from an engine near Arcola, Ellsworth county. It spread north to the Salina river, a distance of twenty miles, and was the largest blaze seen in this part of the State for years, cutting a swath ten miles wide.

There is no way of estimating the damage done by the fire, as it took in such a wide expanse of territory. Many farms have been devastated, pastures and grain fields ruined, sheds and barns burned and other property destroyed.

The people of Arcola had great difficulty in preventing that village from being burned.

## GOVERNOR OF COLORADO SUED FOR DAMAGES

\* CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., March 5.—Attorney John M. Glover, a former Congressman from Missouri, filed suit in the District court today against Gov. James H. Peabody, Col. Edward Verdeckberg, several mining companies, and a number of officers and members of the Mine-Owners' association, asking damages to the amount of \$150,000 for false imprisonment.

\* Mr. Glover was imprisoned sixteen days in the military bull pen, and during that period, he alleges, the wound in his arm received in a fight with the militia at his office in this city last December, was neglected, resulting in permanent injury.

## HOLD-UPS SHOOT VICTIM THROUGH DOOR

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Joseph Buttensch, a butcher who has a large shop on Fourth street, was shot and probably fatally wounded tonight about 10 o'clock by robbers. Buttensch and his two sons had just finished counting up the day's receipts and were preparing to close the shop.

One of the sons started to go out the front door but he was ordered back by a man who stood outside.

The father and the other son, carrying the money, started out a side door, but they were stopped by two men. They closed the door, shutting out the robbers, who fired through the door. A bullet passed through the father's head. It is thought that he cannot live.

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